1	House Resolution 32
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3	(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thompson, and Delegates Morgan, Craig, C.
4	Miller, Reynolds, Sobonya, Stephens, Perdue, Anderson, Armstead,
5	Ashley, Boggs, Border, Butcher, T. Campbell, Caputo, Carmichael,
6	Fragale, Frazier, Givens, Hamilton, Hartman, Hatfield, Martin,
7	Miley, Moore, Moye, Paxton, Perry, L. Phillips, R. Phillips, D.
8	Poling, M. Poling, Rodighiero, Smith, Staggers, Stowers, Sumner,
9	Talbott, Varner, Wells and White)
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11	"Designating February 10, 2010 as "Marshall University Day."
12	Whereas, March 2, 2011 marks the $50^{\rm th}$ anniversary commemorating
13	the granting of university status to Marshall University by the
14	West Virginia Legislature, thereby making it possible for Marshall
15	University to fulfill the vision of a public university of and for
16	the people of West Virginia, serving not only West Virginians but
17	the nation with distinction and pride; and
18	WHEREAS, Marshall University is one of the state's premier
19	institutions of higher learning; and
20	WHEREAS, Marshall University educates over 14,000 students at
21	campus locations in Huntington, Point Pleasant, South Charleston,
22	Beckley, Logan and Gilbert and offers degrees at the associate,
23	baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels; and

WHEREAS, Marshall University is building a national reputation

- 1 for research in biotechnology, forensic science and medicine
- 2 through its College of Science and the Joan C. Edwards School of
- 3 Medicine; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Marshall University is creating new, high-value job
- 5 opportunities through its research efforts and as part of West
- 6 Virginia's Research Trust Fund "Bucks for Brains" initiative; and,
- WHEREAS, With every dollar the state invests in Marshall
- 8 University, the University generates over \$20 in economic benefit
- 9 to West Virginia, resulting in the generation of \$1.5 billion per
- 10 year in economic impact, which has tripled since 2005; and
- 11 Whereas, A university-record 2,052 new full-time equivalent
- 12 freshmen enrolled at Marshall University in fall 2010; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible
- 14 Manufacturing is providing services to all 55 state counties
- providing expertise to more than 5,250 small and medium-sized
- manufactures that employ more than 81,000 individuals across West
- 17 Virginia; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation
- 19 Institute of Marshall University is setting national standards in
- 20 transportation; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Marshall University's graduate program in Forensic
- 22 Science is ranked as the top program of its type in the country;
- 23 and
- WHEREAS, Marshall University's medical and health sciences

- schools and departments train hundreds of West Virginians to serve
- 2 as doctors, nurses, therapists and health technicians each year;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Since 1983, the West Virginia Autism Training Center
- 5 at Marshall University has provided training, information and
- 6 support to more than 2,000 West Virginia families from all 55
- 7 counties; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Marshall University is establishing the School of
- 9 Pharmacy, which will produce well-prepared pharmacists for the
- 10 field's evolving role in health care, will create good-paying jobs
- and will generate an estimated \$150 million economic impact; and,
- 12 Whereas, Marshall University alumni number more than 90,000
- 13 across the globe; therefore, be it
- 14 Resolved by the West Virginia House of Delegates:
- That the House of Delegates hereby designates March 2, 2011,
- as "Marshall University Day" in celebration of the university's 50^{th}
- anniversary of earning university status; and, be it
- 18 Further Resolved, That the House of Delegates hereby
- 19 recognizes Marshall University for its tremendous contributions to
- 20 the State of West Virginia; and, be it
- 21 Further Resolved, That the Clerk forward a copy of this
- 22 resolution to Stephen J. Kopp, President of Marshall University.